

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazuhiro Takahashi, et al.) Examiner: Ishrat I. Sherali
Application No.: 10/645,672) Group Art Unit: 2624
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For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
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SEVENTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in counterpart foreign patent applications corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 07-095566;
- (2) JP-A 07-336651;
- (3) JP-A 08-111847;
- (4) JP-A 06-038186;

- (5) JP-A 63-039287;
- (6) JP-A 05-328341;
- (7) JP-A 05-083690;
- (8) JP-A 01-231583;
- (9) JP-A 06-038195;
- (10) JP-A 08-037660;
- (11) JP-A 08-237651;
- (12) JP-A 06-189301; and
- (13) JP-A 07-050614.

Applicants submit that: Documents (1) through (10) were cited in prosecution of corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 08-223373; Documents (11) through (13) were cited in prosecution of corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 08-291716; and US 5,953,484 is in the family of Document (11). English-language Abstracts for Documents (1) through (10) were obtained from a commercial database and are also attached. Machine-generated English partial translations, provided by Applicants, are also attached for Documents (11) through (13).

FEE STATEMENT

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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